

EXHIBIT A-1

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From: John L. Wood
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Linda Chan
Cc: Larry Fitterer; Jennifer Sipes
Subject: RE: SNMP License Agreements

Linda,

First, I need to understand what Extreme wants to do with the SNMP Research software so I can have a conversation with my client. Brocade has a very broad license so there may be limitations on any assignment. But, I don't know that until I understand what Extreme intends to do with the software and discuss it with my client. Let me know when you are available to discuss how SNMP Research software will be used at Extreme.

Thanks,

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From: Linda Chan [mailto:lichan@extremenetworks.com]
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 11:51 AM
To: John L. Wood <JWood@emlaw.com>
Cc: Larry Fitterer <lfittere@brocade.com>; Jennifer Sipes <jsipes@extremenetworks.com>
Subject: ANMP License Agreements

Hi John,

Please send us the standard form SNMP uses for assignments for us to review.

If Extreme Networks is a current SNMP customer, is it possible to transfer the Brocade licenses over to the Extreme Networks agreement?

Thanks, Linda

From: John L. Wood [<mailto:JWood@emlaw.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 11:33 AM
To: jsipes@estremenetworks.com; Larry Fitterer <lfittere@brocade.com>
Subject: Request to assign agreement

Jennifer and Larry,

I am counsel to SNMP Research International, Inc., which forwarded your request to assign the License Agreement between SNMP Research International, Inc. and Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. dated March 10, 2001, as amended on December 8, 2004, October 4, 2006, April 30, 2010, June 29, 2015, and June 30, 2015 ("Agreement"). I have reviewed the Agreement quickly and noticed that it is not assignable. SNMP Research International, Inc. has a standard form that it uses for all assignments. I need to understand more about this transaction and the SNMP Research International software that will be involved. I also noticed that the Brocade license is not a standard license agreement so I will definitely have to consult with my client after I understand the specifics to see how they want to proceed. I am available next week to discuss. Please let me know your availability.

Brocade, Broadcom, and Extreme Networks are all current customers of SNMP Research International, Inc. I look forward to working with you and we will get this resolved as quickly as possible. At this time SNMP Research International, Inc. does not consent to your request to assign the Agreement from Brocade to Extreme.

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